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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In an exchange of letters last summer I requested your permission to reproduce, in a forthcoming paper-back anthology to be called THE NEW MICROBIOLOGY (McGraw-Hill, 1964) a paper by Dr. Tatum and yourself, "GENE RECOMBINATION IN THE BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA COLI", from JOURNAL OF BACTERIOLOGY vol. 53, p.673-684. 1947. This, you will recall, was to be shortened considerably to suit it to an undergraduate audience. You indicated in reply that you would have no objection to my utilizing the paper unedited, but had some reservations about approving its use in condensed form, and asked to see a copy of the article as edited.

I wrote you on 24 September, enclosing a copy of the paper with the proposed changes indicated.

Because of the classical importance of the paper and also because of the high reputation of its authors I would be especially happy to be permitted to include this paper in THE NEW MICROBIOLOGY; and also your paper in GENETICS 41:367. 1956.

Since reply to my letter of 24 September has not yet reached me, I venture to re-open the matter. Please let me know your decision at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

John E. Flynn
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Enclosures

I am sorry this has hung up somewhere and I cannot locate the copy you mention. But I guess I am still opposed to an edited reproduction, lacking time to scrutinize the intended changes. You are still welcome to the verbatim text. Sincerely,
Joshua Lederberg